

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 9 August 65 10/0330Z	2. LOCATION Proctor, Minnesota
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (ANTARES) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Observation characteristic of an Astro sighting. ANTARES at 20 deg elevation 220 deg azimuth in position of the reported object.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Still in Sight	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Small star-like object reddish green and white. Stationary at 25 deg elevation in SW. Flickered. Still there while observer was reporting the object.
7. COURSE Stationary	Shallow front in area and inversion. Thunderstorms present. Interviewer sent two witnesses to roff to observe object. They reported a bright star in the position of the reported object.
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



2-10 AUG 65  
PROCTOR, MINN.

Mrs. Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/11 Oct 65

Dear [REDACTED]

OCT 11 1965

This is in reply to your letter regarding unidentified flying objects.

A search of our case files indicates that the Air Force received only one UFO report from Minnesota for the period 2-10 August 1965. This report came from Proctor, Minnesota, and was evaluated as a refraction of the star, Antares.

I am enclosing a copy of the Air Force evaluation of the Mantell Case which you requested.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Civil Branch  
Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

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Mantell Evaluation

[REDACTED]  
West St. Paul 18, Minnesota 55118

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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO: SAFOS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-8, DIA-1 (21)

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FOR: USAF, OFFICE SAFOI & AFNIN, USAF AFSC FOR FOREIGN TECH DET.

30TH OIN SUBJ: UFO.

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

A. SHAPE: STARLIKE

B. SIZE: SMALL

C. COLOR: REDISH GREEN AND WHITE

D. NUMBER: ONE



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E. FORMATION: N/A

F. DISCERNABLE FEATURES: NONE

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G. TAIL, TRAIL OF EXHAUST: NONE

H. SOUND: NONE

I. UNUSUAL FEATURES: FLICKERED

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

A. WHY NOTICED: OBSERVER WAS LOOKING AT THE SKY & JUST  
APPENED T NOTICE THE OBJECT.

B. INITIAL ELEVATION& AZIMUTH: 25 DEGREES AND SOUTH WEST

C. ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH AS OBJECT DISAPPEARED: N/A

D. FLIGHT PATH: STILL, NO MOVEMENT

E. MANNER OF DISAPPEARENCE: PRESENT THROUGH THE PERIOD OF  
PLACING A TELEPHONE CALL TO THE DULUTH ADS.

F. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT: N/A

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. METHOD: EYE

B. OPTICAL AIDS: NONE

C. AIRBORNE SIGHTING INFORMATION: N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:



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A. DTG (Z) 10/0338

B. NIGHT

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

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A. LAT. AND LONG: UNKNOWN

B. GEOREF OR REFERENCE: PROCTOR, MINNESOTA

6. IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION OF OBSERVER: CIVILIAN - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], PROCTOR, MINN: AGE 35; OCCUPATION, SERVICE  
MANAGER FOR [REDACTED]. RELIABILITY UNKNOWN.

7. WEATHER AND WINDS:

A. OBSERVERS ACCOUNT OF WEATHER: CLEAR AND VISIBILITY 15 MI.

B. AWS ACCOUNT OF WIND DIRECTION & VELOCITY:

1. SURFACE: 070/05

2. 6,000: 360/12

3. 10,000: 340/25

4. 16,000: 340/30

5. 20,000: 340/35

6. 30,000: 340/45

7. 50,000: 330/20

8. 80,000: 090/10



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C. CEILING: CLEAR

D. VISIBILITY: 15 MILES

E. CLOUD COVER: NONE

F. THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA: NONE

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8. UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN AREA:

A. METEOROLOGICAL: SLIGHT SHALLOW FRONT CONITION INVEESION

B. ASTRONOMICAL: NONE

C. OTHER ACTIVITY: NONE

9. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION: NONE

10. LOCATION OF KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING:

ONE SAC B-52 AT 26,000 HEADING WEST TO EAST OVER DULUTH.

11. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER: THE SENIOR

DIRECTOR OF THE SAGE DIRECTION CENTER SENT TWO OFFICER UP ON THE  
ROOF OF THE SAGE BUILDING TO SEE IF THEY COULD OBSERVE THE OBJECT.  
ONE OF THE OFFICERS WAS AN EXPERIENCED ROYAL CANADIAN POLIT. THEY  
BOTH OBSERVED A BRIGHT STAR IN THE AREA REPORTED BY THE CIVILIAN  
OBSERVER, WHICH APPEARED TO CHANGE COLOR AS THEY WATCHED IT. THE  
OBJECT REPORTED BY THE CIVILIAN WOULD SEEM TO BE EITHER A STAR  
OR A PLANET, AS THE B-52 WITH IT'S FLASHING RED LIGHT WOULD HAVE



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BEEN A FACTOR AND THE LIGHT BEING REPORTED.

12. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

A. SPOTOS: NONE

B. MATERIAL EVIDENCE. NONE

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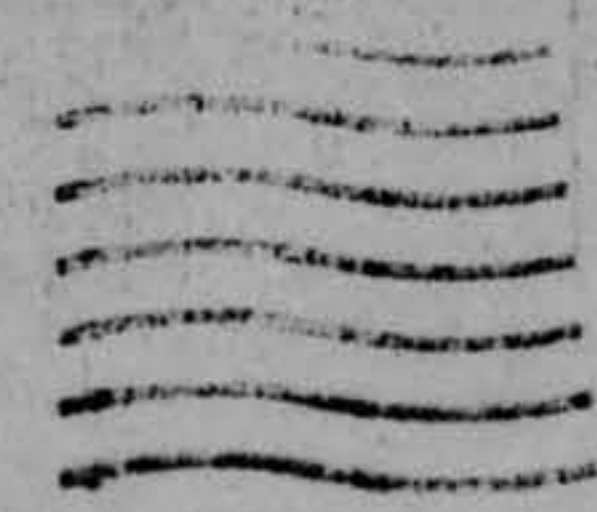
To whom it may concern,  
Thankyou very much for  
sending Socorro Summary  
and FTD Form 164, which I  
appreciate very much. Do  
you know how I can get in  
touch with ATIC, (Air Technical  
Intelligence Center) if so please  
send me the address, I will  
be more than happy if you'll  
do this. Also could you send  
me the Report on <sup>Capt.</sup> Thomas Mantell,  
the one who crashed while  
chasing a UFO? in 1947?

I'm sure that you  
have been informed of the tremendous  
amounts of sightings which took  
place in St. Paul and Minneapolis  
during August 2-10 of 1965.  
Could you send me the report on  
this and tell me, if possible,  
your own explanation of the  
UFO's? Do you have in your  
possession yet, the substances  
which two twin girls found after  
UFO's went over St. Paul (or was it  
Minneapolis)? ?? Write very soon,  
[REDACTED]





W. St. Paul 18, Minn. 55118



To: Dept. of The Air Force  
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United States Air Force  
Washington, D.C. 20330

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FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TDEW

SEP 28 1965

SUBJECT: Request for UFO Information, [REDACTED]

TO: Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)  
Wash D C 20330

Reference the attached letter from Mr. [REDACTED] requesting information on unidentified flying objects. We have researched the case files and find only one report from the period of 2 - 10 August 1965 from the Minnesota area. This report came from Proctor, Minnesota and was evaluated as a refraction of the star Antares. Records indicate that [REDACTED] has received the current fact sheet, however he has requested a case summary on the Mantell incident.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

1 Atch  
Ltr [REDACTED]



YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!